

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Maurer et al.	Confirmation No.: 4884
Application Serial No.: 10/767,352	Group Art Unit: 1618
Filed: January 30, 2004	Examiner: Blessing M. Fubara
For: <i>Oral Compositions of Fenretinide Having Increased Bioavailability and Methods of Using the Same</i>	

Date: January 27, 2010

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT RESPONSIVE TO  
OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 27, 2009**

Sir/Madam:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated October 27, 2009. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks presented herein.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicant s submit that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

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